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SUBJECT: TFRW01: SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1300 EDT,
04/10/94, NO. 23

WARSAW PLEASE PASS DEPSEC TALBOTT

1. (LOU) AT 1205 EDT, EMBASSY BUJUMBURA CALLED TO
REPORT THAT THE FINAL CONVOY (LED BY AMBASSADOR RAWSON)

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HAD ARRIVED AT THE BORDER. THERE ARE NOW AN ESTIMATED 200 CARS IN THE CONVOY. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND THE RANGE OF NATIONALITIES ARE NOT KNOWN.
(TASK FORCE/EMBASSY BUJUMBURA TELCON)

2. (LOU) THE BURUNDI SIDE OF THE BORDER WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT LOCAL (1800 EDT), BUT THE RWANDAN SIDE CLOSES AT 1800 LOCAL. AT THIS POINT, IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE CONVOY WILL CROSS THE BORDER OR STAY OVERNIGHT ON THE RWANDAN SIDE.
(TASK FORCE/EMBASSY BUJUMBURA TELCON)

3. (LOU) THERE ARE THREE REMAINING AMERICAN GROUPS IN KIGALI. THEY INCLUDE ONE CARE INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEE AND HIS FAMILY. THE BELGIAN UN COMMANDER IS SEEKING A SECOND AMERICAN GROUP, THE MUELLER FAMILY. THE THIRD AMERICAN IS A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST NAMED WILKINS WHO IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS. THE TASK FORCE CALLED UNAMIR IN KIGALI AND ASKED THAT COMMANDER DALLAIRE BE INFORMED SO THAT UNAMIR CAN ASSIST.

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4. BUJUMBURA - MINIMIZED CONSIDERED.

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